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Dear Hal,

As usual, I'm slightly hooked by the idea. I guess if I could prove it was Sam Pierce (or anyone else) I'd do it, but it's the proving that I'm not willing to undertake (the usual mix of a few things at the office cooking, plus my busy life outside). In other words, and I know how this steams you up, if it were sort of on a platter I'd spend the time it takes to eat it -- but I won't invest a week in it. As to calling Sam Pierce -- even if it were he he'd never admit it. That's futile.

Best,

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P.S. Anything else more sure bettish in that magnificent closet of yours?